

1 ABSTRACT

2 The present invention relates to cards, communication devices, and
3 methods of forming the same and encoding visibly perceptible
4 information on communication devices. A remote intelligent
5 communication device includes: a card-thin housing including: an upper
6 surface; a lower surface; and at least one side extending between the
7 upper surface and the lower surface forming the card-thin housing, the
8 side having visibly perceptible information thereon; and communication
9 circuitry within the housing configured to at least one of communicate
10 and receive electronic signals. A method of forming a card includes:
11 providing a substrate having: an upper surface; a lower surface, and
12 the upper and lower surfaces individually having a length and a width;
13 and a plurality of sides individually having a thickness less than the
14 lengths and the widths of the surfaces; and encoding visibly perceptible
15 information on at least one of the sides.

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